

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An electrode for an electrochemical device, comprising an organic compound that serves as an active material and a substrate carrying said organic compound, wherein said substrate and said organic compound are bonded by a covalent bond, wherein said organic compound has a thiol group in the molecule thereof.

2. (Original) The electrode for an electrochemical device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said covalent bond is at least one selected from the group consisting of Si-O bond, Ti-O bond, C-C bond, C-O bond, and urethane bond.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The electrode for an electrochemical device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said organic compound has a free radical in the molecule thereof.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The electrode for an electrochemical device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said substrate is at least one selected from the group consisting of a metal, a carbonaceous material, a conductive polymer, glass, and a silicone resin.

7. (Currently amended) ~~[[An]]~~ The electrochemical device in accordance with claim 1 comprising a pair of electrodes and an electrolyte,

wherein at least one of the electrodes comprises an organic compound that serves as an active material and a substrate carrying said organic compound, and said substrate and said organic compound are bonded by a covalent bond.

8. (New) An electrode for an electrochemical device, comprising an organic compound that serves as an active material and a substrate carrying said organic compound, wherein said substrate and said organic compound are bonded by a covalent bond, wherein said organic compound has a free radical in the molecule thereof.

9. (New) The electrochemical device in accordance with claim 8, wherein said covalent bond is at least one selected from the group consisting of Si-O bond, Ti-O bond, C-C bond, C-O bond, and urethane bond.

10. (New) The electrochemical device in accordance with claim 8, wherein said substrate is at least one selected from the group consisting of a metal, a carbonaceous material, a conductive polymer, glass, and a silicone resin.

11. (New) The electrochemical device in accordance with claim 8 comprising a pair of electrodes and an electrolyte,

wherein at least one of the electrodes comprises an organic compound that serves as an active material and a substrate carrying said organic compound, and said substrate and said organic compound are bonded by a covalent bond.